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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the abovecaptioned application on February 8, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a full text English language translation of previously disclosed foreign language document WO 98/58015 and respectfully requests that this document be considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application. Attached herewith for convenience of the Examiner is a PTO Form 1449 with this document identified.

Applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet is enclosed.

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